

MONSTER® HOME THEATER SYSTEM PLANNER™

1 USE THE BEST CONNECTIONS.

Did You Know...?

- You should *always* separate your video and audio cables to get best picture and sound. If you do get higher-quality cables like DVI, component or S-video, don't forget that you also need audio cables, which also vary in connection quality (see 'AUDIO' panel, below).
- You should always check your new electronics and cable purchases to make sure they are compatible with each other, and any that you already have at home.
- People often buy cables that are too short to accommodate their system or furniture setup at home. When in doubt, always get a longer cable.

Ultimate Digital Connection: DVI or HDMI

Transmits a pure, uncompressed all-digital signal from a DVD player or set-top box to an HDTV.



Best Connection: Component Video

Supports high definition video. Signal transmits through 3 separate cables for the best picture possible.



Better Connection: S-Video

Separates color and brightness signals for improved picture quality over composite video.



Good Connection: Composite Video

Carries all video signals in one cable for a convenient yet standard-quality connection.



Basic Connection: RF/F-Pin Coax

Transmits all video and audio signals through one cable for the most basic connection.



GET THE HIGHEST QUALITY SOUND

Digital Audio for the Best Connection

Monster Fiber Optic or Digital Coax

Fiber optic or digital coax connections provide music and 5.1 or 7.1 home theater surround sound. 5.1 works with left and right front speakers and a center dialogue channel, plus two rear surround effect speakers for highest quality audio from your CD/DVD player or recorder. Use Monster® LightSpeed® fiber optic digital cable or Monster DataLink™ digital coaxial cable for the best sound quality.



Monster Analog Stereo Audio

Use Monster Interlink® 300 and above for the highest quality analog audio connections.

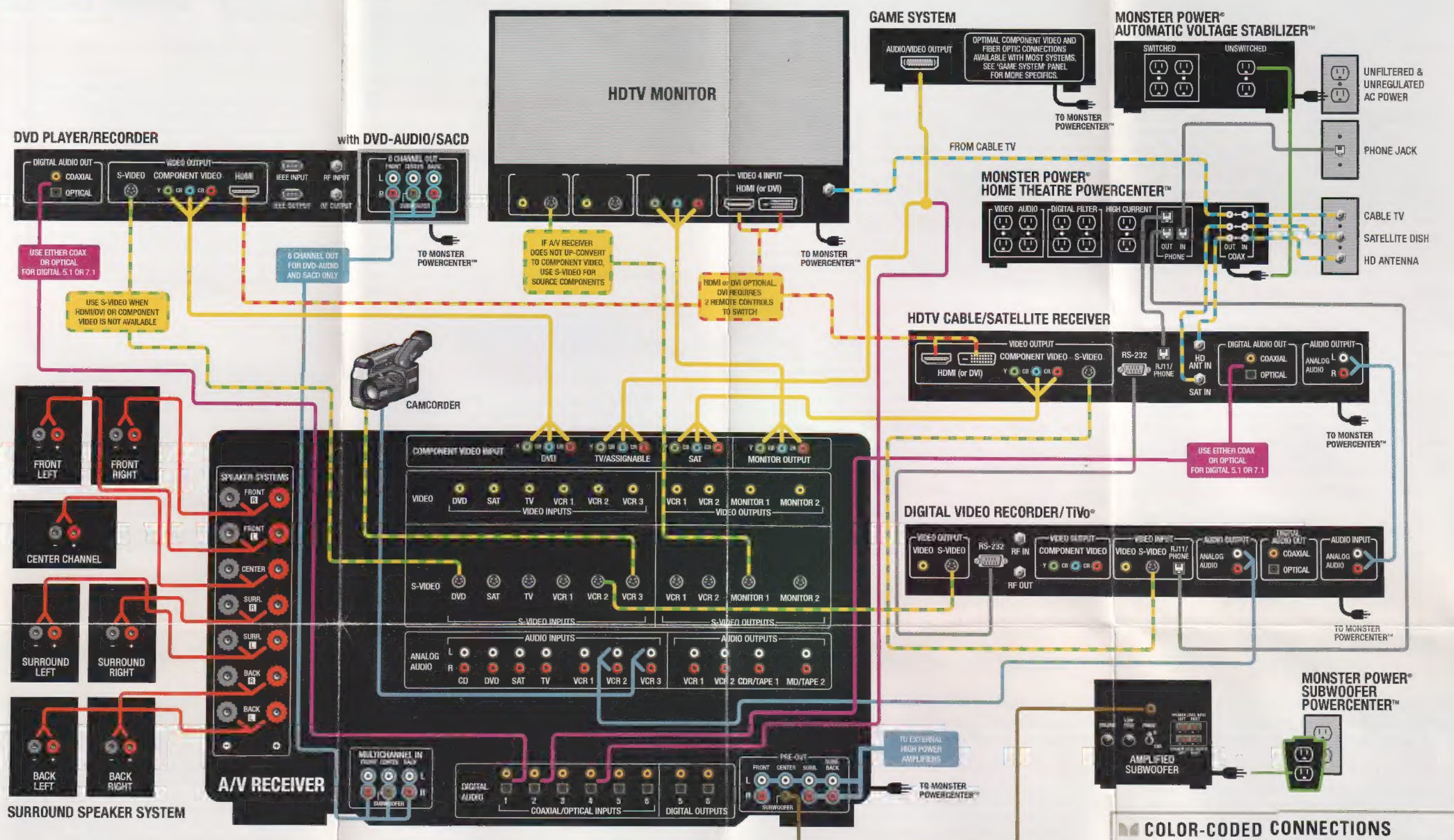
2 PLANNING YOUR SYSTEM HOOK-UP FOR BEST PICTURE & SOUND.

Proper System Hook-Up Determines Picture and Sound Quality. Follow either of the diagrams below to connect your components for best possible system performance.

OPTION A preferred method

USING YOUR A/V RECEIVER AS THE "HEART" OF YOUR HOME THEATER SYSTEM WITH 5.1 (5 speakers) OR 7.1 (7 speakers) SURROUND SOUND

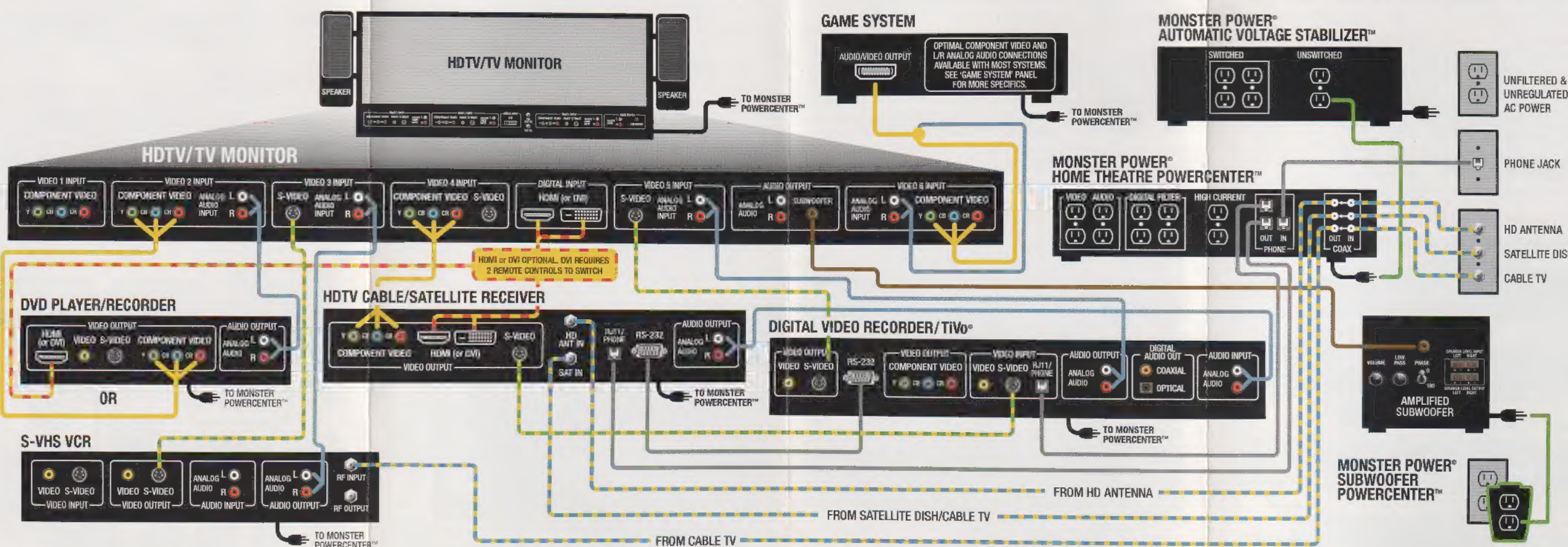
Benefits: Uses a single remote control to switch between most components • Provides a surround sound experience not available from normal TV Delivers on-screen graphics for easy system selection (depending on model) • More power and dynamic range



OPTION B

USING YOUR HDTV/TV AS THE "HEART" OF YOUR ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

Benefits: Using the speakers in your TV is the simplest way of hooking up your system, but doesn't allow for Dolby Digital® 5.1 or 7.1 surround sound. You can improve the sound by using the optional subwoofer out connection on your TV (some models). But Circuit City recommends an A/V receiver (see Option A above) as a big picture requires big sound for the full home theater experience.



COLOR-CODED CONNECTIONS MAKE UNDERSTANDING HOME THEATER HOOK-UP EASY

Power	Phone Line/RS-232
Digital Audio	Component Video
Analog Audio	F-pin Coax
Speaker	DVI/HDMI
Subwoofer	S-Video

3 CHOOSING THE RIGHT MONSTER® PRODUCTS.

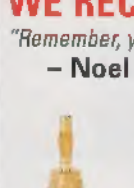
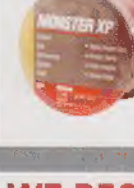
WE RECOMMEND:

Monster Power® Home Theatre PowerCenters for the best sound and picture.



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Monster Cable® video, audio, & speaker cables for the best sound and picture.



MONSTER® ULTRA THX®
Ultra high definition THX-certified
Monster Ultra THX Video
Monster Ultra THX Audio
Monster Ultra THX Speaker
Monster Ultra THX Digital

MONSTER VIDEO®
Our most popular, high performance video interconnects
Monster HDMI 400
Monster DVI 400
Monster Video 3
Monster Video 2
Monster Video 1

MONSTER DIGITAL®
Our most popular, high performance digital audio interconnects
Monster IDL 100 Digital Coax
Monster ILSR Fiber Optic
Monster ILS 200 Fiber Optic
Monster ILS 100 Fiber Optic

MONSTER SUBWOOFER CABLE
Our most popular, high performance subwoofer interconnects
Monster Ultra THX Subwoofer
Monster Bass 400
Monster Bass 300

MONSTER SPEAKER CABLE
For big improvement in surround sound
Monster MC®
Monster XP®

WE RECOMMEND:

"Remember, your cable is only as good as its connection."
— Noel Lee, The Head Monster

MONSTER QUICKLOCK® BANANAS
24k gold-plated modular speaker terminations. Nine Beryllium Copper leaf spring contact points maximize signal transfer and ensure a snug fit.

MONSTER QUICKLOCK® FLEX PINS
24k gold-plated modular speaker terminations. Provide greatest flexibility and a snug fit on hard-to-reach binding posts.

MONSTER QUICKLOCK® STRAIGHT & ANGLED PINS
24k gold-plated modular speaker terminations are ideal for speakers with spring-loaded terminals.